



# Willow Grove Primary School

## Curriculum Information for Autumn Term 1

**Class: Rowan**

**Department: Meadows**

<b><u>English</u></b>	In English we will be focusing on our key skills of reading and writing. We will complete daily Sounds Write sessions that will focus on learning correct letter sounds, building cvc, ccvc and cvcc words. We will say the sounds and read the words. We will practice our sounding out skills by writing short sentences using words containing the sound patterns that we are learning.
<b><u>Maths</u></b>	In maths we are focusing on place value, looking at numbers up to 100. We will be looking at practical addition and subtraction techniques and will be recording our work in different ways. We will also focus on shape, looking at repeating patterns.
<b><u>PSHE</u></b> Jigsaw – Being me in my world	In Jigsaw we will be looking at how to face challenges in a positive way and setting goals for the year ahead. We will talk about rules and consequences and gain an understanding that our behaviour brings both rewards and consequences.
<b><u>Theme</u></b> Ancient Egypt	In history we are finding out about Ancient Egypt. We will be locating Egypt on a map, looking at the pyramids and sphinx and finding out about their past as well as what they look like today. We will learn about the Pharaohs and discover how archaeologists made these discoveries.
<b><u>Science</u></b> Rocks	We will be looking at different types of rocks and completing some experiments and investigations to find out about their different properties.
<b><u>Computing</u></b>	For the first two weeks the children will be learning basic skills and internet safety, followed by the unit 'Connecting Computers' where the children will investigate computing systems, networks and comparing digital and non-digital devices.
<b><u>PE</u></b>	Children will develop - understanding of movement and balance along with working with different types of equipment which will help them to develop their physical attributes. <b>Improve skills</b> They will: Move in a variety of ways, travel using a variety of styles and incorporate different equipment to improve confidence in various individual, team games along with teamwork. <b>Experience</b> They will work independently, in pairs and small groups to build their confidence in all aspects of movement. They will then use these skills to create their own games and contribute to creating rules and how their new games can be played.
<b><u>Music</u></b>	Whilst following the Sing Up music scheme, this half term the children will practise their skills in listening, keeping a steady beat, and developing a sense of pitch by echo singing a leader.
<b><u>MFL</u></b>	In Spanish we will be finding out about Spain and Spanish culture, including food and clothing. We will learn some simple greetings and how to count to 10.
<b><u>RE</u></b>	In RE we are focusing on Islam. We will be exploring the question "Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?". We will look at when and how they pray, talk about our own experience of prayer and reflect on why pray might be important to some people.
<b><u>Structured Play</u></b>	Our structured play focus this term to help the children to settle into a new class with new class. Staff and children will play games and activities together and share our favourites. We will explore different sensory activity, shared board games, arts and crafts, small world play and construction.

**The questions that we will explore are:**

- Who were the ancient Egyptians?
- What was life in Ancient Egypt?
- How do we know so much about Ancient Egypt?
- What are the main types of rocks?
- Why do Muslims pray?

**You could help your child by:**

- Reading with them or sharing a book.
- Talking to them about their day.
- Using simple addition and subtraction using practical objects at home.
- Talking to them about their feelings.